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In re Application of :
Lutz Riechmann et al :
Serial No.: 09/710,444 : PETITION DECISION
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed January 25, 2005, for withdrawal of abandonment of the above identified application based on non-receipt of a previous petition decision.

A review of the file history is set forth in the previous petition decision, mailed February 24, 2004, and is not repeated herein. That decision set a one month non-extendable time period for filing of an acceptable sequence listing in CRF. Failure to do so would result in the application remaining abandoned.

Applicants state that they never received the petition decision and provide copies of mail logs and docket records as evidence thereof. Applicants have, upon learning of the petition decision, filed a new CRF which has been accepted. In view of this the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn and the application restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for further consideration.

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 703-272-0519 or by facsimile-sent to the general Office facsimile number.

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